इमोलेशन हो रहा है । कम से कम इस पर चर्चा कराइए और इसी सेशन में चर्चा कराए ।

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: May I put my second supplementary?

Mr. CHAIRMAN: Yes, put your second supplementary.

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: As my honourable colleague, Mr. Jitendra Prasada, said it is a very serious problem.

पूरे देश में 3 लाख गांवों में पीने का पानी नहीं है । क्या हर गांव से एक-एक व्यक्ति को अपने को जलाना पड़ेगा पीने के पानी के लिए ? सरकार सीधे-सीधे जवाब दे .... **(व्यवधान)**...

श्री सुरेश पचौरी : महोदय, इस पर हाफ-एन-ऑवर डिस्कशन होना चाहिए.. **(व्यवधान)**

MR. CHAIRMAN: Then, you give notice for a half-an-hour discussion.

श्री त्रिलोकी नाथ चतुर्वेदी : यह आपके 50 साल के विकास का नतीजा है .... **(व्यवधान)**

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please give notice for a half-an-hour discussion. Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

*242. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the three divisions of Indian Oil Corporation viz. Pipelines Division, Marketing Division and Refinery Division follow different rules in regard to transfer of employees and observance of gazetted holidays; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not following uniform rules in all the three divisions when the Indian Oil Corporation is under one Chairman?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY): (a) and (b) The considerations for transfers in different Divisions of IOC relate to the specific requirements of that Division in regard to organisational, technical and managerial skills and the development of the potential of the employees through exposure to different functions, technologies and work environment. The holidays differ slightly among the three Divisions and take into account the local practice and the understanding with the employees' collectives. These are finalised in consultation with the officers' and employees' unions.

Quality of diesel manufactured by public sector refineries

*243. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the diesel manufactured by the public sector Indian Refineries is 250 times dirier than the world's best; and

(b) if so, the measures taken to improve the diesel quality?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY):

(a) Purity of diesel (HSD) is normally measures in terms of Surphur content. Most of the advanced countries like USA and European countries have Sulphur specification in diesel at 0.05 weight percent maximum. In India, Public Sector Indian Refineries produce diesel strictly as per BIS specifications, which is currently 1 percent maximum and is to be 0.25 per cent